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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES IMPROVED

LOT BEGINS NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE -- Zycie Warszawy, No 113, 26 Apr 49

The Polish airline LOT opened its summer schedule on 18 April 1949 with an increase in flight routes. The flight distances, both domestic and foreign, have increased from 8,377 to 13,500 kilometers. During the summer, LOT is also planning to open new permanent flight routes: Warsaw-Brussels and Warsaw-Istanbul, via Budapest, Belgrade, and Sofia.

NEW FERROCONCRETE BRIDGE OVER ODER -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 83, 8 Apr 49

On the Poznan-Slupca railway line, a newly reconstructed ferroconcrete railway bridge spanning the Oder River has been opened to railway traffic. Reconstruction costs amounted to approximately 11 million zlotys.

RECONSTRUCTION OF GDYNIA BREAKWATERS -- Zycie Warszawy, No 116, 29 Apr 49

Work of reconstruction was started on the concrete superstructure of a 600 meter section of the Swedish breakwater in Gäddna. Simultaneously work is progressing on the submerged section of the Eastern Breakwater. Dismantling of the English Breakwater is about 50 percent completed and within the next few months ships will have an easy access to Basin No 2. The plan of joining the north channel with the Avantporte will now become a reality by completing the balance of the work which consists of removing debris, dredging about 80,000 cubic meters of sand and building a new framework for the pier. Last fall work was started on the pier with the building of an airtight wooden partition which is now in the final stages of completion.

SWINOUJSKIE PORT DEEPENED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 116, 29 Apr 49

Swinoujscie -- The management of the Technical Division of the GUM (Główny Urząd Morski, Central Maritime Office) decided to deepen the water lane leading from the Baltic through the Swinoujscie Port to the ferry docks. The work is to be done by the dredger "Cornation" which is expected in Szczecin very shortly. Deepening the water lane will enable the larger ocean vessels to enter the harbor.

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